

Senate File 2208 - Introduced

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BY CHAPMAN

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to directed blood donations to a designated
2 recipient or from a designated donor.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.39E Directed blood donation.

2 1. A blood bank or other health facility shall allow
3 any donor qualified to donate blood under the criteria for
4 donor selection promulgated by the federal food and drug
5 administration to direct a donation of blood to a designated
6 recipient.

7 2. A blood bank or other health facility shall allow a
8 recipient of donated blood to designate a donor if all of the
9 following conditions are met:

10 a. The recipient, or someone on the recipient's behalf, has
11 solicited the donor.

12 b. The designated donor consents to the donation.

13 c. The designated donor's blood may be obtained in
14 sufficient time to meet the health care needs of the recipient.

15 d. The designated donor is qualified to donate blood under
16 the criteria for donor selection promulgated by the federal
17 food and drug administration.

18 e. The blood of the donor is compatible with the recipient's
19 medical needs.

20 3. Blood collected as a directed donation may be used
21 for someone other than, or in addition to, the designated
22 recipient if the donor's blood is not compatible with that of
23 the designated recipient or if any part of the donation is not
24 needed or used by the designated recipient.

25 4. This section shall not be construed to limit other
26 procedures or policies a blood bank or other health facility
27 may establish to enable directed donations of blood.

28 5. A directed donation of blood to a designated recipient
29 or from a designated donor shall be subject to all applicable
30 federal and state laws, regulations, and rules.

31 6. For purposes of this section, unless the context
32 otherwise requires:

33 a. "*Blood bank*" means the same as defined in section 141A.1.

34 b. "*Health facility*" means the same as defined in section
35 141A.1.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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4 This bill authorizes a blood donor to direct a blood
5 donation to a specific recipient and a recipient to designate a
6 specific blood donor. The bill requires a blood bank or health
7 facility, as defined in the bill, to allow a directed blood
8 donation if certain conditions are met. The bill provides that
9 blood collected for a specific recipient or from a specific
10 donor that is either not compatible with the needs of the
11 patient or in excess of the patient's needs may be used for
12 someone else. The bill provides that directed donations of
13 blood are subject to all applicable federal and state laws,
14 regulations, and rules.